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## EARLY LETTERS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA UPON NATURAL HISTORY

The letters printed below are from the Sloane Manuscripts, in the British Museum. There is some doubt as to whom they were written; Prof. Charles M. Andrews, in the *Guide to Manuscript Materials for the History of the United States to 1783*, pp. 51, 69, lists them as letters to Sir Hans Sloane; but Mr. J. A. Herbert, assistant keeper of Mss., British Museum, writes that the Sloane Mss. contains besides the letters to Sir Hans Sloane, "some to Dr. Browne and Mr. Petiver;" The letters of Hannah Williams and Joseph Lord, have been indexed in *Index to the Sloane Mss.*, E. J. L. Scott, as letters to James Petiver. An account of Petiver can be found in the *Dictionary of National Biography*.

Hannah Williams who writes the first letter given here, was in South Carolina before 1692, for as Hannah English widow, she gets a warrant, dated October 25, 1692, for 500 acres of land near Stony Point<sup>1</sup> and in May, 1695, she had another warrant under the name of "Hannah English, alias Williams." She may have been the widow of Mathew English, who arrived here in February 1670, and had a warrant for a town lot as late as 1689.<sup>2</sup> She was certainly the mother of Henroyda English,<sup>3</sup> and married William Williams between 1692 and 1694 Williams arrived with his wife and child 24 December, 1683. He made his will 2d November,

<sup>1</sup> This Magazine, vol. xix, 50, 51.

<sup>2</sup> Warrants for Lands in South Carolina.

<sup>3</sup> This Magazine, vol. xix, 49, 74.

1710, proved 26th October, 1711, as William Williams of Carolina planter, and gives to his son-in-law Henroyda English, all of his estate, real and personal. Hannah Williams, widow to William Williams, declares the above will to have been made with her consent.<sup>4</sup>

The will of Charles Clarke, of Berkley County, dated November 2, 1694, mentions Mrs. Mary Spragg, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Williams, to whom he leaves a house and lot, bounding on late belonging to Gov. Thomas Smith. Mentions also William Williams, gentleman, of Carolina, and leaves the remainder of his property to William Williams and Mrs. Mary Spragg.<sup>5</sup>

Mrs. Hannah Williams was buried December 16, 1722.<sup>6</sup>

Joseph Lord, who writes the other letters, was the pastor under whom the settlers from Dorchester Mass. immigrated to the place in South Carolina, which they afterwards named Dorchester also. "ocktober ye 20-95 was m<sup>ter</sup> Joseph Lord and Increase Sumner and William pratt were dismissed for ye gathering of A church for ye South corelina."<sup>7</sup>

Joseph Lord was of Charlestown, Mass. He had graduated at Harvard in the class of 1691, and at the time of his removal to Carolina, was teaching school, and studying theology in Dorchester. He remained in South Carolina for twenty-five years, returning to Massachusetts in 1720, and on the 15th of June of that year was installed over the church at Chatham, where he remained until his death, June 6th. 1748.<sup>8</sup>

His sister, Abigail, married John Stevens, who was one of the leading men in the Dorchester settlement, and the ancestor of the present Stevens family in lower South Carolina. John Stevens probably came from New England also, since in his will, dated December 24, 1717, he directs that his sons Samuel and John "be brought up at the college in New England to good lerning . . . and my brother Will Titcomb have care of them . . . .;" he also leaves a legacy to Joseph Lord Jr., upon condition that he also be sent to college.

<sup>4</sup> Probate Court, book 1711-'18, p. 16.

<sup>5</sup> *This Magazine*, vol. x, p. 16.

<sup>6</sup> St. Philip's Register.

<sup>7</sup> *Records of the First Church at Dorchester.*

<sup>8</sup> Howe, *History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina.*

Abigail Stevens, in her will dated 30th March, 1735, mentions, among others, her nephew Joseph Lord, son of her brother Rev. Joseph Lord in New England.

FROM HANNAH WILLIAMS

"Feb<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>. 1704/5"

"from Charles Town in South Carolina"

[Noted below the date:] "Rec<sup>d</sup>. May 1, 1705."

S<sup>r</sup>.

These may Informe you thatt I have sent you some of Our Vipers & several sorts of Snakes Scorpions & Lizzards in a Bottle & of the Other Insex & I would have sent you a Very good Collection to y<sup>e</sup> plants if I had any Vollums of brown paper—butt having none Could nott if you are Willing to have any more If you will send paper Vollums to putt them in against this spring I will provide you a Good Collection thatt shall be worth your Excepting & send you an acc<sup>t</sup>. of their Virtues to y<sup>e</sup> best of my Knowledge I am Very much Troubled with y<sup>e</sup> splene & Praye you to send me word whatt is good for the Cure therof & if you pleas send me something thatt is proper for y<sup>e</sup> Cure thereof. I have sent you a Box with y<sup>e</sup> Different shells thatt this Contry doth produce & Likewise a Nest that is made by a Wild Bee & itt is made of Wood.

I Desire you would send me the newspapers thatt is made between Vessell & Vessells comeing to & Returning from this place if you think fitt to send me any medicions I will dispose of them & send you the Vallue in Returns by y<sup>e</sup> first Vessells. I have Likewise presented you with y<sup>e</sup> Westo Kings Tobacco pipe & a Queens Petticoatt made off Moss/

No more att present I Rest yo<sup>r</sup> firend & Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Hannah Williams"

Next Spring I will send you some Mocking birds & Red birds if I should send you any Now the Could would Kill them."

[In a different hand and possibly the same hand and ink as the date of the letter's receipt at the head:—

"M<sup>r</sup>. Leigh Husband in Aldermanbury" There is no address on the back of the letter, but Andrews & Davenport say it is to

"Sloane," Dr. Scott, Late Head of the MSS. Dep<sup>t</sup>. of the British Museum, said it was to "James Pettiver" to whom the next letter in the MS. Sloane, 4064 is addressed, and at the bottom of the letter itself though not in Hannah Williams' hand, is "Mr. Leigh Husband."]

LETTER FROM JOSEPH LORD

"5. "Sir,

Since that w<sup>e</sup> came by Pennsylvania, Dated, Nov. 17, 1706. I have rec<sup>d</sup>. no Lett<sup>r</sup> from you. I sent a Lett<sup>r</sup> & a Box of Collections by Capt. Gill Belcher, y<sup>e</sup> last year (y<sup>e</sup> Lett<sup>r</sup>. dated, Jan. 2, 170<sup>8</sup>, w<sup>e</sup> I hope are come to hand. In yo<sup>r</sup> last y<sup>t</sup> I rec<sup>d</sup>., you mention a Bill of a Bird w<sup>e</sup> was sent either by Mad<sup>m</sup> Williams or me, concerning w<sup>e</sup> I have since written you word, y<sup>t</sup>. I did not rememb<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> I sent you any such: but I call to mind y<sup>t</sup> I sent you y<sup>e</sup> Bill of a Garr-fish, w<sup>e</sup> has sharp teeth set all along both sides: of w<sup>e</sup> I have also one now ready to send you, as I have also Divers oth<sup>r</sup> things w<sup>e</sup> I have collected. Anoth<sup>r</sup> sort of Tortoise, y<sup>n</sup> that w<sup>e</sup> you sent me y<sup>e</sup> figure of marked 76.4. I have y<sup>e</sup> shell of, w<sup>e</sup> I intend to send you e'er long. Here are divers sorts of y<sup>m</sup>., tho' I don't often meet w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>m</sup>. The shell 71.8 & 71.9 is, I suppose, y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> wood-snail carries on his back, & houses himself in. I have sent divers of y<sup>m</sup>, if I forget not, but perhaps they might be broken before they came at you, for I find y<sup>m</sup> very brittle. The Centipes, 74.3 is very like a worm w<sup>th</sup> us, w<sup>e</sup>, w<sup>n</sup> it dies, gathers almost into a circle as yo<sup>r</sup> figure represents: but w<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> worm is liveing, as it crawls, that side w<sup>re</sup> y<sup>e</sup> feet are seems flat. You figure a *Cowry*, 80.9. w<sup>e</sup> I don't know w<sup>t</sup> distinguishes from oth<sup>r</sup> shells: but yo<sup>r</sup> figure puts me in mind of a sort of Insect here, y<sup>t</sup> is covered w<sup>th</sup> hair, between chestnut & ash colour; y<sup>e</sup> belly w<sup>re</sup> of is flat, & y<sup>e</sup> two sides run up to a ridge, w<sup>ro</sup> is long<sup>r</sup> hair y<sup>n</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> body, & carries some resemblance of hog's bristles. The insect is ab<sup>t</sup> an inch long, & ab<sup>t</sup>. half an inch broad at y<sup>e</sup> belly; & ab<sup>t</sup>. as deep from y<sup>e</sup> ridge to y<sup>e</sup> belly. The year before last came a neighbo<sup>r</sup> to me in great pain, & heart-sick, by being bitten by one of y<sup>m</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> neck; & would (for ought I know) have died, if suitable remedies both inward & outward, had not been applied. I had observed y<sup>e</sup> insect before, & would have sent it to you, if I had known how. Yo<sup>r</sup> desire thereof prevailed

w<sup>th</sup> me to make some remarks, in my last, on yo<sup>r</sup> Natural History of Brasile; w<sup>e</sup> (tho' I know my unskilfulness) I shall now proceed, as well as I can, a little farth<sup>r</sup> in *Ch. 2. 87. The Partridge*] That w<sup>e</sup> is here called a Partridge, we called a Quail in N. Engl<sup>d</sup>., w<sup>e</sup> seems to be of y<sup>e</sup> colo<sup>r</sup> spoken of in this place: but we had a Partridge in N. Engl<sup>d</sup>. speckled w<sup>th</sup> white specks (if I forget not) w<sup>e</sup> was twice as big as this here in Carolina. 88. *The Great Partridge*] There was, in N. Engl<sup>d</sup>. another Fowl y<sup>t</sup> resembled y<sup>e</sup> Partridge, but larger (yet not so large as this great Partridge is Described) w<sup>e</sup> was called an Heath-hen. 93. *American Sparrow*] I suppose o<sup>r</sup> Red-bird to be a Sparrow; w<sup>e</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Virginia Red-bird; & y<sup>e</sup>fore I need not describe it. Also w<sup>n</sup> I was a boy I caught another sort of red Sparrow; but have forgot wherein it differed from other sparrows, except in being Red. They were rare there. I have some notion y<sup>t</sup>. I then reckoned it of y<sup>e</sup> same species w<sup>th</sup> that w<sup>th</sup>. a red head: divers whereof had reddish Breasts too: whether it were those y<sup>t</sup>. were old<sup>r</sup> y<sup>n</sup> others, I cannot tell. 94. *The Black Sparrow*] we had in N. Engl<sup>d</sup>. a sparrow w<sup>th</sup>. a red spot on y<sup>e</sup> head; but y<sup>e</sup> body was of a greyish brown colo<sup>r</sup>. There is also a Sparrow here y<sup>t</sup>. is like that of N. England; only y<sup>e</sup> spot on y<sup>e</sup> head is not so red. I have heard them in N. Engl<sup>d</sup>: called Tom Tits. 95. *The Blewish Sparrow*] We have here a Sparrow y<sup>t</sup> is between blew & ash-colo<sup>r</sup>, whose bill is white, & his belly & y<sup>e</sup> outermost feath<sup>r</sup> on each side of his tail. 96-101. Divers *Starlings* are mentioned, & described. We have here two or three sorts of Back birds w<sup>e</sup> flock togeth<sup>r</sup> : y<sup>e</sup> male of one sort has a scarlet spot on each wing; & y<sup>e</sup> female is a dark grey almost black. 103. *The Swallow*] The male, here, is shining black on his back, head, & breast; y<sup>e</sup> female more muddy, & on y<sup>e</sup> breast of a yellowish brown colo<sup>r</sup>. 108. *The Throstle*] That w<sup>e</sup> was called, in N. Engl<sup>d</sup>., a Robin (but at Dorchest<sup>r</sup> in New England, a Field-fare) I have heard a Lancashire man call a Throstle: It comes hither in y<sup>e</sup> Wint<sup>r</sup>, but is not seen here in y<sup>e</sup> summ<sup>r</sup>. 110.111. We have a *Turtle dove* here, but wheth<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> legs be red or white or eith<sup>r</sup> I can't now say; but I think y<sup>e</sup> are red. The New-England wild Pidgeon, is also a large sort of Turtle, w<sup>th</sup> red legs: they come hith<sup>r</sup> sometimes in y<sup>e</sup> Wint<sup>r</sup>. 114-116. *Woodpeck<sup>r</sup>*] We have three or four sorts; some as large as Teal. Thus I end y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Chapt<sup>r</sup> of Birds, I cannot now proceed to any oth<sup>r</sup>: only

Ch. 9. 158. *The Dysenterick Vomil*] concerning this I w<sup>d</sup> enquire, is it not *Ipecacuanha* y<sup>t</sup>. you here intend? If it be, please to let me know wheth<sup>r</sup> you have had any of it from hence, & at what it's flow<sup>es</sup> & berries may likeliest be sought. I put a small plant in y<sup>e</sup> Lett<sup>r</sup>, w<sup>e</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Wint<sup>r</sup> had 5 or 6 Leaves together at y<sup>e</sup> top: please to let me know, by y<sup>e</sup> next opportunity, what is. Which is all, at present, from

Sir,

Yo<sup>r</sup> humble servant

"Joseph Lord." 5"

[Indorsed.]

"Dorchest<sup>r</sup> in Carolina. Mar. 7, 170<sup>9</sup>."

"Rec<sup>d</sup>. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 19, 1709. p Post."

#### LETTER FROM JOSEPH LORD

"6. "Worthy Sir,

Yo<sup>rs</sup> of Mar. 15, 17<sup>09</sup> I received Jun. 30: wrapped up in a Monthly Mercury for January last, w<sup>th</sup>. some oth<sup>r</sup> Prints, w<sup>e</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> first News book or Pap<sup>r</sup> I ev<sup>r</sup> received, of all y<sup>t</sup> ev<sup>r</sup> you sent. You write you are glad to understand I received y<sup>e</sup> things y<sup>t</sup>. you sent last year, & I sh<sup>d</sup> have been glad I c<sup>d</sup> have given you to understand y<sup>t</sup> you were rightly informed; for I much regret y<sup>e</sup> loss of y<sup>e</sup> box & w<sup>t</sup> was in it. But not going to Charlestown myself, I wrote to desire my friend, M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Eveleigh, to enquire of him ab<sup>t</sup> it; who sent me word y<sup>t</sup>. Capt. Belch<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup>, there was indeed such a Box, but he had delivered it to some body, he c<sup>d</sup> not tell who; so I nev<sup>r</sup> saw it. I thought (as I had written to you) y<sup>t</sup>. he w<sup>d</sup>. have been more carefull than so. I received, indeed, y<sup>e</sup> lett<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup>. gave an account of it, & w<sup>t</sup> was enclosed therein: & delivered to M<sup>r</sup>. Henchman's widow, y<sup>e</sup> lett<sup>r</sup> directed to him, but what you sent to him being put into my box, she came short as well as I. I don't know weth<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> directing to me near stony point (from w<sup>e</sup> my habitation is 14 or 15 miles distant) mayn't be some disadvantage to me. M<sup>r</sup> Henchman (as Capt. Belch<sup>r</sup> informed you) died suddenly of an Apoplexy last Novemb<sup>r</sup> was twelve month. I have spoken w<sup>th</sup> his wife ab<sup>t</sup> what he left in writing, w<sup>e</sup> I had looked ov<sup>r</sup> while he was alive; & she promises to lend y<sup>m</sup> me to take copies of, w<sup>e</sup> I think to do, & send to you, when I can find opportunity: but multiplicity of business hind<sup>rs</sup>



much y<sup>t</sup>. I w<sup>d</sup> of this nature. Before y<sup>e</sup> coming of yo<sup>r</sup> form<sup>r</sup> by Capt. Belch<sup>r</sup>, w<sup>e</sup> I rec<sup>d</sup>. not till Jun. 16, 1709. tho' it were dated Nov. 30, 1708. I wrote a lett<sup>r</sup> to you, wherein I proceeded w<sup>th</sup>. my observations (such as they were) on yo<sup>r</sup> Natural History of Brasile, as far as y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> second chapt<sup>r</sup> w<sup>e</sup> speaks of Birds: wherein also I informed you, y<sup>t</sup>. I sent no bill of a bird, yet I had sent y<sup>e</sup> bill of a Garr-fish, w<sup>e</sup>, perhaps, you might take for y<sup>e</sup> bill of a fowl; w<sup>e</sup> I mention here, because yo<sup>rs</sup> mentions nothing of that lett<sup>r</sup>, w<sup>e</sup> makes me suspect it's miscarriage. I have a small Box of Collections ready, & sh<sup>d</sup> have had more, but partly y<sup>e</sup> inconvenience of doing it w<sup>th</sup>out collecting-books, partly my much oth<sup>r</sup> necessary business, & partly y<sup>r</sup> confusions & distractions of y<sup>e</sup> countrey, especially at this time, w<sup>e</sup>, tho' I would, I cannot altogether avoid all concern in, have been an hindrance to me; & w<sup>th</sup> all being at a great distance from Charlestown, I find great difficulty in getting thith<sup>r</sup> what I have to send, & many times lose y<sup>e</sup> opportunity of y<sup>e</sup> Ship, before I can obtain a conveyance from hence to Charlestown. In that Box I have put such anothe<sup>r</sup> bill, besides many oth<sup>r</sup> things, w<sup>e</sup> I cannot now particularly enumerate. I w<sup>d</sup> have sent y<sup>e</sup> box now, but I have no opportunity to send it to Charlestown. I w<sup>d</sup>. also have proceeded farth<sup>r</sup> in my observations upon yo<sup>r</sup> Natural History of Brasile, but time & oth<sup>r</sup> occasions, will not give leave. With thanks for w<sup>t</sup> you have sent, both w<sup>t</sup> I have received, & w<sup>t</sup> I have not, I take y<sup>e</sup> boldness to request you, if you can obtain y<sup>e</sup> seed of Sena of Alexandria, y<sup>t</sup> you will please to send me a little. I have Italian Sena growing; but whether it be y<sup>t</sup> it contains more lixivious salt than y<sup>e</sup> oth<sup>r</sup>, or y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Air of y<sup>e</sup> countrey is more moist y<sup>n</sup> of oth<sup>r</sup> countrys w<sup>re</sup> Oriental Sena is kept or first dried, I cannot, w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> care I can use, prevent it's turning black in a little time. Here is a sort of bindweed w<sup>e</sup> I am apt to conceit may be Scammony; w<sup>e</sup> I believe I may formerly have sent you y<sup>e</sup> branches of. If I sh<sup>d</sup>. send you that, or any oth<sup>r</sup> usefull drugg, if you will please to let me know it, you will much oblige, Sir,

Yo<sup>r</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

"Joseph Lord." 6

Dorchester, in Carolina,

"Aug. 9, 1710."

# EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF MRS. ANN MANIGAULT

1754-1781

With notes by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from October, 1919)

1768. Jan. 2. My grandson G. had the mumps. 8. I dined at the widow Izard's. 17. Lady Anne died.<sup>1</sup> 26. Old St. Martin died.<sup>2</sup> Also Mr. Nichols Harleston.<sup>3</sup>
- Feb. 5. Mrs. T. L. Smith 1.<sup>4</sup> 12. Mrs. R. Izard 1.<sup>5</sup> 15. Miss Pinckney married.<sup>6</sup> 18. Maj. Whitmore, Mr. Izard, Mr. DeLancey, Capt. Fuser at dinner.<sup>7</sup> 27. Mr. Shinner died.<sup>8</sup>
- Mar. 8. My daughter had a sore throat and fever. 12. I rode out with Mrs. Witter. 15. A visit from Mrs. R. Izard and her sister. 23. Mrs. Dawson 1.<sup>9</sup> 27. Miss Welchusen married.<sup>10</sup> 31. Miss Pury married.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Wife of Dr. John Murray. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 9, 1768.)

<sup>2</sup> Buried, Henry St. Martin. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>3</sup> Nicholas Harleston, Esq; of St. John's Parish.

<sup>4</sup> Mary, daughter of Thos. Loughton and Elizabeth Smith baptized April 27, 1770. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>5</sup> The child was Margaret Izard, who married Gabriel Manigault, the "Grandson G." of this diary.

<sup>6</sup> Daniel Horry and Harriott Pinckney, spinster married. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>7</sup> Thomas Whitmore, of the 9th Regiment of Foot, who arrived from London in February, 1768. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, February 9, 1768), and Lewis Valentine Fuser, of 60th (Royal Americans) Regiment. He was a Major in August, 1771, and Lieutenant Colonel in 1778; conducted the detachment which Prevost sent against Sunbury in 1778. (*List of British Officers in America*, N. E. H. and G. Register, vols. 48-49.)

<sup>8</sup> Charles Shinner, Esq; Chief Justice (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>9</sup> Mary, daughter of John Dawson and his wife Joanna, born; she married William Postell. (*Dawson Family*, p. 346.)

<sup>10</sup> Amy, daughter of Daniel Welchuysen deceased, to Mr. John Richardson, of St. Augustine, merchant. (*S. C. and American General Gazette*, March 29, 1768.)

<sup>11</sup> Eleanor, daughter of Charles Pury deceased, to John Bull, Esq.

April 7. Mr. Roger Smith married.<sup>12</sup> My grandson G. had a sore throat. 13. Old Mrs. Stoutenburg died.<sup>13</sup> 21. Mr. Craling went off.<sup>14</sup> 22. Mrs. Troup 1.<sup>15</sup> [erased]. 27. A fire at the Orange garden.

May 2. My sons family went to Goosecreek. 7. My grandson G. not well. 8. He had a fever. 10. Took an emetic. 10. Mrs. Milligan embarked.<sup>16</sup> 12. Char. Motte married.<sup>17</sup> 17. Mrs. I. Huger 1.<sup>18</sup> 21. My Grandson G. went to Goosecreek. 22. Mrs. Smith embarked.<sup>19</sup> 23. They sailed. 25. Mr. Brewton sailed.<sup>20</sup> 26. Mr. M. to Silkhope. 31. He returned.

June 5. My son and daughter came from the country. 12. Mrs. Wragg came to Town sick. 15. A

<sup>12</sup> Roger Smith and Mary Rutledge married. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>13</sup> Mrs. Sarah Stoutenburg, aged 79 years, relict of the late Luke Stoutenburg, Esq. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, April 19, 1768.)

<sup>14</sup> Last Friday, the Rev. James Crallan . . . embarked for London. (*Ibid.*, April 26, 1768.) The Rev. James Crallan, late assistant lecturer of St. Philip's, died about eight days after his arrival in London. (*Ibid.*, August 23.)

<sup>15</sup> Birth of a child of John Troup and Frances his wife; who was the daughter of Alexander Gordon, Esq; clerk of Council. Alexander Gordon was born in Aberdeen about 1693, and died in Charleston, S. C., August 26, 1754; he was a Scottish antiquary, the "Sandy Gordon" mentioned in the first chapters of Sir Walter Scott's *Antiquary*. He wrote *Itinerarium Septentrionale*, and the *Danish Invasions on Scotland*. A very good account of him is to be found in the *Dictionary of National Biography*. His will, made in Charles Town, August 22, 1754, mentions his son Alexander and daughter Frances Charlotte Gordon; he also mentions a number of pictures painted by himself, among them being the portraits of Hector Berranger De Beaufain and Rev. John Heyward.

<sup>16</sup> Dr. George Milligan and Lady, sailed for England. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, May 17, 1768.) *Ibid.*, October 25, George Milligan, Esq; appointed Surgeon to all his Majesty's troops serving in this Province.

<sup>17</sup> Charlotte, daughter of Jacob Motte, Esq; married to John Huger.

<sup>18</sup> Daniel, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Huger born. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>19</sup> Rev. Robert Smith and Mrs. Smith, sailed for London, for the recovery of their healths. (*Ibid.*, May 24, 1768.)

<sup>20</sup> In the ship *Nancy*, for London, Miles Brewton, Esq., and Mrs. Brewton. (*Ibid.*)

- great storm. My daughter had a fever. 16. She took an emetic. 18. She was better. 17. Mrs. Howarth 1. 18. Mrs. Isaac Huger 1. 21. Mrs. Trezevant<sup>21</sup> 1. Mrs. Bacot<sup>22</sup> 1. 24. Mrs. Harleston had a son.
- July 29. My son had a fever.
- Aug. 13. My Grandson G. had a little sore throat. 19. Was taken with the Gout in my knees. 21. A little better.
- Sept. 17. Mrs. Isaac Motte 1. My son and daughter came from the country. 22. My Granddaughter A began to learn to dance. 30. Mrs. William Drayton 1.
- Oct. 12. Mrs. Fraser 1. 26. Mr. M. and my Grandson G., to Silkhope, returned 29th. 27. Mrs., Godin 1<sup>23</sup>
- Dec. 3. Mrs. Roger Smith 1. 5. Mrs. Docter Garden 1.<sup>24</sup> 18. Mrs. Pinckney 1.<sup>25</sup> 29. Old LeGrand died.
1769. Jan. 1. Mrs. Vignolle at dinner. 7. Mrs. Jacob Motte 1. 10. I was taken with the Gout in my hand. 14. Better but not able to use it. 17. Not so well. 19. Better. 27. Mrs. Gadsden died.<sup>26</sup> 29. Buried from our House.
- Feb. 1. Mrs. Seamen died.<sup>27</sup> 5. Miss Henrietta Wragg married.<sup>28</sup> 8. The Races.<sup>28</sup>

<sup>21</sup> Peter, son of Theodore and Elizabeth Trezevant.

<sup>22</sup> Elizabeth Henrietta, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Bacot, baptized August 24, 1768. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>23</sup> Elizabeth Sarah, daughter of Isaac and ——— Godin, baptized March 1, 1769.

<sup>24</sup> A child of Dr. Alexander Garden, the naturalist, and his wife Elizabeth Peronneau.

<sup>25</sup> Miles Brewton, son of Charles and Frances Pinckney, baptized October 25, 1769. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>26</sup> Bur. Mary, wife of Christopher Gadsden January 27, 1769 (St. Philip's Register).

<sup>27</sup> Buried, the wife of George Seaman, February 2, 1769. (*Ibid.*)

<sup>28</sup> William Wragg to Henrietta Wragg. (*Ibid.*)

<sup>28</sup> Tuesday last the Annual Subscription Plate was run for at New Market, and won by William Allston, Esq's Chesnut Horse Tryall, beating Mr. Roger's

- Mar. 1. Mrs. J. Rutledge 1. 4. Mrs. Edwards 1. Capt. Higgins and 2 others drowned.<sup>29</sup> 7. Mrs. Fenwick 1. 9. Was taken with a blindness in one eye. 14. Better. 30. Not so well. 16. Mr. Skirving married.<sup>30</sup> 26. Mr. Pinckney and Mr. Walter married.<sup>31</sup> 30. Mr. Panting came in.<sup>32</sup>
- April. 1. Lady Charles 1.<sup>33</sup> 3. Miss Sally Smith married.<sup>34</sup> 6. Miss Betsy Izard married.<sup>35</sup> 19. My son had a fever. 21. He had it again. 21. My daughter lay in of a Girl after ten at night. 22. Charlotte was married. My Grand-

Chesnut Gelding and Morton Wilkinson Esq's Bay Horse Noble. Great Odds were laid before and at starting on Noble, but it seems he was rendered incapable of running owing to some foul means made use of by the Person who was his Keeper and Rider, for a Bribe of £500 Currency.

And on Wednesday the Colts Plate was run for at the same place, and won by Mr. John Wright's Bay Colt Cade, beating Daniel Horry, Esqr's Roan Colt Raffle, William Moultrie Esqr's Chesnut Colt Favourite, and Col. Howarth's Roan Filly.

<sup>29</sup> Last Saturday night, between seven and eight o'clock as Capt. George Higgins, of the Snow *Portland*, in the London Trade, with Mr. John Hill, Mr. Thomas Coleman, Dr. Edward Gunter, a young lad belonging to the Snow, and two Negro Men, were coming to Town from Hobcaw, in a Sailing Boat, she was over set by a sudden Squall of wind and sunk nearly opposite to Mrs. Wraggs wharf; by which melancholy Accident Captain Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Coleman, and one of the Negroes, were unfortunately drowned; their Bodies are not yet found. Dr. Gunter, the young Lad, and the other negro were happily saved. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, March 7, 1769.) An earlier paper, for February 24, 1769, records the marriage of Capt. George Higgins to Miss Elizabeth Collis.

<sup>30</sup> James Skirving to Charlotte, widow of James Mathewes; she was Charlotte Godin.

<sup>31</sup> Roger Pinckney, Esq; provost-marshal, to Susannah, widow of Robert Hume, Esq., and Thomas Walter, merchant, to Anne Lesesne, daughter of Isaac Lesesne, of Daniels Island. (*Salley's Marriage Notices*.)

<sup>32</sup> Rev. Thomas Panting, in ship *Hopewell*, from Dover.

<sup>33</sup> Saturday last the Lady of the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montague, our Governor, was safely delivered of a daughter. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, April 4, 1769.)

<sup>34</sup> John Mackenzie, Esq; to Sarah, daughter of Thomas Smith, of Broad St. (*Salley's Marriage Notices*.)

<sup>35</sup> Alexander Wright, son of the Governor of Georgia, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Izard, Esq.

- son G. went to a Launch.<sup>36</sup> 29. The child very ill. May 3. A little better.
- May 6. Mrs. Channing embarked.<sup>37</sup> 15. Sailed. 14. The child had the Thrush. 15. Dr. F. came in.<sup>38</sup> 19. Mr. M, Dr. F, and my Grandson G. to Silk Hope. 23. Returned. 28. Mr. Trapier married.<sup>39</sup> Young Messrs. Laurens and Habersham at dinner. Also Mr. Eusebues and Mr. Gervais,<sup>40</sup> and my Son and Daughter. 31. Dined at my Son's. The Child baptized.
- June 4. My son, Daughter and Dr. F. to Goosecreek. 7. Mr. Corbett married.<sup>41</sup> 14. My Son and Dr. F. dined here. Betsy H. to Goose Creek. 15. Miss Powell married.<sup>42</sup> 18. Mrs. Ma tin and an assistant arrives.<sup>43</sup> 23. My Grandson

<sup>36</sup> A fine new Ship, for the London Trade, was launched at Captain Lem-prier's, at Hobcaw, on Saturday Se'nnight, and is esteemed as compleat a Vessel as has been built in this Province; she is called the *Betsy and Elfy*, and to be commanded by Capt. John Harrison. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, May 2, 1769.)

<sup>37</sup> John Channing, Esq; and Lady, for London. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, May 22, 1769.)

<sup>38</sup> Yesterday the Ship *Carolina-Packet*, Capt. William White, arrived here from London, in whom came passengers, Miles Brewton, Esq; Charles Pinckney, Esq; John Bowman, Esq; Dr. John Farquharson, and others. (*Ibid.*, May 16, 1769.)

<sup>39</sup> Paul Trapier, Esq; of Georgetown, to Mrs. Waties, Widow of John Waties. (*Ibid.*, May 29, 1769.)

<sup>40</sup> John Lewis Gervais, who came to South Carolina June 29, 1764, with letters from Richard Oswald to Henry Laurens; Gervais was born in 1741, either in France, or Germany, married here and died in Charleston, August, 1798; he held various offices in South Carolina, and represented her at the Continental Congress, 1782-3.

<sup>41</sup> Thomas Corbett, to Margaret Harleston, youngest daughter of John Harleston.

<sup>42</sup> Charles August Stewart, Esq; Captain 21st Regiment, married to Sally, daughter of Col. George Gabriel Powell, of St. George's Parish. (*Salley's Marriage Notices.*)

<sup>43</sup> Sunday last the Ship *Beaufain*, Daniel Curling, master, arrived here from London, in which came the Rev. Mr. Charles Martyn, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, who lately went to England for his Health and which, we hear, he has happily recovered; the Rev. Mr. Purcell, Assistant to the Rector of St. Philip's, and some other Passengers. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, June 20, 1769.)

- G. to Goosecreek. 26. My son and Betsy H. came to Town.
- July 1. Mrs. Poaug 1.<sup>44</sup> 2. Mr. Purcell, Mr. Ben. Smith and Col<sup>o</sup>. Powell at dinner. 17. My sons family came to Town and dined here. 19. A fine rain after 4 weeks very dry weather and hot. 22. Mrs. Godwin's Hannah came to nurse my Grand-daughter. 30. Lord and Lady Charles and Miss Wragg went over the Bar.<sup>45</sup>
- August 3. Mrs. Sands died.<sup>46</sup> 13. Mrs. Horry 1. 20. The past week extremely hot. 25. Mrs. Clitheral died.<sup>47</sup>
- Sept. 6. I had the Gout. 7. Mary married. 8. Mrs. Beale 1.<sup>48</sup> 12. Mr. Rolle at dinner.<sup>49</sup> 20. To Mrs. A. Wright's. 22. My Daughter had a sore-throat. 28. A great Storm. 30. Mrs. John Huger 1.

<sup>44</sup> John, Son of John and Charlotte Poaug, born July 1st; baptized July 23, 1769. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>45</sup> Sunday, the Ship *Beaufain* sailed for London, in whom went his Excellency Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, with his Lady and Family: His Excellency, on his Departure was saluted by the Forts in this Town, and by Fort Johnson. (*Ibid.*, August 1, 1769.)

<sup>46</sup> James Sands, merchant.

<sup>47</sup> Elizabeth, wife of Dr. James Clitheral.

<sup>48</sup> Othinel, son of John and Mary Beale baptized. (St. Philip's Register, October 4, 1769.) John Beale was the son of Hon. Othniel Beale and his wife Catherine Gale (Dalcho, p. 124), and Hannah Beale, his sister, married the Hon. William Bull; she died in England about 1795, when she made her will. Othniel Beale, was the son of Capt. John Beale and Martha his wife, of Marblehead, New England; this is so stated on the tombstone of Capt. William Beale, late master of the Ship *Prince of Wales*; who died December 5, 1736, aged 38 years. The stone was erected in the Circular (Congregational) Churchyard, by Capt. William Beale's brother, Othniel Beale.

<sup>49</sup> Evidently the account of the death of Dennis Rolle (this *Magazine*, vol. xx, p. 207) was an error, for he is mentioned as dining with Mrs. Manigault, November 29, 1767, and again here. Henry Laurens (Letter Bk. 1767-71, p. 77) mentions Rolle's coming from his village on St. John's River, to White Point on Ashley River, in a canoe, with one other person. The *S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.* for January 16, 1770, mentions his arrival from East Florida, and his taking passage for London.

- Oct. 5. My Grandson G. not well. Took Hippo.<sup>50</sup>  
 6. He continues not well. Took Rhubarb.  
 7. Better. 8. Not so well. 9. Took physick  
 again. 11. Still not well. 8. Mrs. Burn 1.<sup>51</sup>  
 9. Mrs. Gordon 1. 23. Mrs. Colcock 1. 24.  
 Mrs. T. L. Smith 1.<sup>52</sup> 26. Went to Dr. Milligan's who had been very sick.
- Nov. 4. Mr. Nightingale died.<sup>53</sup> 6. Mrs. Wragg very  
 ill. 18. Charlotte 1. 26. Mrs. William Drayton 1. 27. Went to see Mrs. Wragg. 28. Lady Mary, Mrs. Brewton, and Mr. Beresford's family came in.<sup>54</sup> 29. Miss Moncriefe married.<sup>55</sup> 30. Mr. Whitfield came in.<sup>56</sup>
- Dec. 4. I went to hear him preach. 12. Went to my  
 sons to enquire about Mrs. Wragg. Mrs. William Wragg had a son. 16. Mrs. Wragg died.<sup>57</sup> Buried the 20th. 19. My Grandson G. has had a Flux for a week past. 21. My daughter came to see him. 22. He is a little better. 26. Took a purge of roses. 27. A little better. 28th. I rode out with him and carried him to see his mother. Jan. 1. Very much indisposed. 5th. Worse 7th. Better. 9th. Rode out with him. Dec. 24. I had a

<sup>50</sup> Hippo is a local term for Ipecac, and is still in use; probably from Hypecacuana or Hypocochona, obsolete and corrupt forms of Ipecacuanha. (See *Oxford Dictionary*.)

<sup>51</sup> Wife of the Hon. John Burn.

<sup>52</sup> Mary, daughter of Thos. Loughton and Eliz: Smith baptized. (St. Philip's Register, April 27, 1770.)

<sup>53</sup> Thomas Nightingale, aged 53. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, November 7, 1769.)

<sup>54</sup> Ship *Carolina-Packet*, from London, in which came passengers, John Ainslie, Esq; and Lady, Mrs. Brewton, wife of Miles Brewton, Esq; (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, November, 28, 1769.)

<sup>55</sup> John Brailsford, to Polly, daughter of Richard Moncrief (Salley's *Marriage Notices*; her name is given as Elizabeth in another newspaper).

<sup>56</sup> Rev. George Whitfield arrived from London Tuesday-last. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, December 5, 1769.)

<sup>57</sup> Judith Wragg Senr. buried. (St. Philip's Register, December 20, 1769.)



little Gout. 29. Parson Smith and his wife arrived.<sup>58</sup>

1770. Jan. 5. Old Mrs. Austen died.<sup>59</sup> 10. I was taken with the Gout at night. 11. No better. 11. M. T. Gadsden came in.<sup>60</sup> 16. Mrs. Downes 1. 18. Waldron's boat lost and 2 men drowned.<sup>61</sup> 22. Mrs. Nowell 1.<sup>62</sup> 30. My grandson G. not well. 31. My leg broke out. Feb. 14. Not better. 18. No better. 20. A little better. 28. Sent for Dr. Moultrie. Mar. 9. Still the same.
- Feb. 4. Mrs. John Harleston 1. 8. Mrs. Roger Pinckney 1.
- Mar. 24. My son broke his Thumb. 25. Doctors, Mr. Eusebuis and Mrs. Gervais at dinner. 30. To Mr. Pike's Ball. 31. Mary lay in.
- April 9. To Mrs. Arthur Middleton's. 20. Mrs. Bacot 1.<sup>63</sup> 26. Miss Nancy Sinclair married.<sup>64</sup> 30. My Son and Daughter went to Goose-creek. I brought my Grandson J. home sick. He was better the 2d. May.

<sup>58</sup> From London, Rev. Robert Smith, Rector of St. Philip's and his Lady; the Rev. Mr. Pearce of Beaufort, Port Royal and other passengers. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 2, 1770.)

<sup>59</sup> St. Philip's Register, January 6, 1770. Buried Mary Austin; *S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 16, 1770. Died, Mrs. Ann Austin, Relict of the late Col. Robert Austin, aged 84 years.

<sup>60</sup> In Ship *Beaufain*, from London, Mr. James Gadsden, merchant; Thomas Gadsden, Esq; of this Town; James Wright, Esq; eldest son of the Governor of Georgia; Charles Fyffe of Georgetown and other passengers. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 2, 1770.)

<sup>61</sup> The large new Pilot Boat called the *Rachel and Mary* belonging to Messrs Isaac and Jacob Waldron, of this Town, was discovered on Thursday last to be ashore among the Breakers on the back of Coffin-Land, but by what Accident she was drove ashore no Person can tell, as the People on board being four, were all drowned; three of whom were found, viz., Mr. William Baker, a Branch pilot, Mr. Samuel Miller, and a Negro man. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, January 23, 1770.)

<sup>62</sup> Elizabeth, wife of John Nowell; child's name not found.

<sup>63</sup> Mary daughter of Peter and Eliz: Bacot baptized May 18, 1770. (St. Philip's Register.)

<sup>64</sup> Thomas Heyward and Ann Sinclair (St. Philip's Register.)

May 5. Mrs. Ben: Huger 1. Mr. M. was taken very ill with his old disorder, and was obliged to have Dr. Moultrie. 6th. A little better. 7th. Better but not well. 13. Better. 12th May. My Sons house was raised. 16. Heard of Mr. Doyley's death.<sup>65</sup> 17. My Son and Daughter and Betsey H. came down. 18. Betsy H. not well. 23. Mrs. Laurens died.<sup>66</sup> 29. Dillon's House on fire.<sup>67</sup> My Grandson had a fever. Mr. M. to Silkhope by water. Returned 1st. June. 31. Mrs. Harleston went off.<sup>68</sup>

June 2. My son took my two Grandsons to Goose creek. Mrs. Ben. Smith went off.<sup>69</sup> 6. Peter Timothy died.<sup>70</sup> 7. A great Storm at night. 8. Mrs. Branford's son died.<sup>71</sup> 16. Very hot weather. 18. Mrs. Motte died.<sup>72</sup> 19. A good many children die of the Hooping-cough. 23. Very hot weather. 24. Betsy H. not well. 27. Went to James Isld. returned 16th. July not much better. 28. Mrs. A. Wright l. 30. I

<sup>65</sup> Daniel Doyley, Esq; Assistant Judge and Justice, died in R. I. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, May 18, 1770.)

<sup>66</sup> Buried, Eleanor, wife of Henry Laurens. May 23, 1770. (*St. Philip's Register.*)

<sup>67</sup> Fire broke out in the roof of Messrs. Dillon and Gray's Tavern, but by "the timely Assistance of the Engins . . . it was happily extinguished." (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, June 5, 1770.)

<sup>68</sup> Since our last Benj. Smith, Esq; with his Lady and Family, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Harleston, Mr. Robert Smyth and Family, Mr. John Gaillard and others, went by water to Rhode Island; and Mr. Paul Townsend, Mr. Thomas Hartley, and others, to New York. These annual Migrations drain this province of a great deal of Money. (*Ibid.*, June 8, 1770.)

<sup>69</sup> Saturday last the brig *William and John* for Rhode Island in whom went passengers Benjamin Smith, Esq; for many years Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, of this Province, with his whole Family. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, June 5, 1770.)

<sup>70</sup> Peter, son of Peter and Ann Timothy buried June 6, 1770. (*St. Philip's Register.*)

<sup>71</sup> Died in England, Master William Branford, only son of William Branford, Esq. (*Ibid.*, June 15, 1770.)

<sup>72</sup> Jacob Motte, Senr., Public treasurer, aged 70 years. (*Ibid.*, June 19, 1770.)

went to Goosecreek. Came down 3d. July very hot weather.

July 5. Mr. Pitte statue raised.<sup>73</sup> 10. Heard from Mrs. Harleston, and that the Vessel Mr. Ben: Smith went in was lost. 11. Very hot weather. 22. Mr. Sarazin married to Mrs. Prioleau.<sup>74</sup> 25. The Collector,<sup>75</sup> Mr. Thos, Smith and Dr. Keith dined here. Mr. Maz yck died.<sup>76</sup> Mr. Ben: Smith died.<sup>77</sup>

August 1. Betsy H. to Goosecreek. 12. My daughter had a fever. 19. My Grandsons to Goose creek. 25. Mrs. Ancrum 1.

Sept. 7. My Daughter had a return of her fever. Dr. F. went up. 8. Penelope had a son. 14. My Son's Family came down and Betsy H. sick. The child stayed here and returned home the 28th. 17. Betsy H. not well. 30. My Daughter had the fever and the child not well. 2d. Oct. It was very ill. 3d. better.

Oct. 1. Mr. DeLancy married.<sup>78</sup> 8. Sprained my knee going to my Daughters. 9th and 10th. Very lame and cannot walk. 11th. and 12th. Better. 13th. Not so well. 21. Mrs. Lowndes 1.<sup>79</sup> 25. Mr. M. to Silkhope. Returned 29th. 26. Not well.

<sup>73</sup> See this *Magazine*, vol. xv, p. 18, for an account of this statue.

<sup>74</sup> Mr. Jonathan Sarrazin married to Mrs. Sarah Prioleau widow of the late Elijah Prioleau.

<sup>75</sup> Tuesday last John Hughes, Esq; who superceeded Daniel Moore, Esq; late Collector of His Majesty's Customs for this Port, landed here . . . . . and the next day took the usual oaths and entered upon the Duties of his Office. (*S. C. and Country Jour.*, July 17, 1770.)

<sup>76</sup> Isaac Mazyck, Esq; aged 71 years; 37 years a member of the Commons House of Assembly.

<sup>77</sup> Died at Newport, R. I., in his 53d year, for many years speaker of the Commons House of Assembly. (*S. C. and Gen. Gaz.*, August 13, 1770.)

<sup>78</sup> Peter DeLancey, Esq; his Majesty's deputy Post-master General for the Southern district of North America, married to Miss Elizabeth Beresford, daughter of Richard Beresford, Esq. (*Salley's Marriage Notices*, aso *St. Philip's Register*.)

<sup>79</sup> Child of Rawlins & Mary Lowndes.

- Nov. 6. Mrs. Telfair 1.<sup>80</sup> 15. Mrs. Gordon 1.<sup>81</sup> Miss Branford married.<sup>82</sup>
- Dec. 3. The Sorethroat still very bad in town. 9. Mrs. Harleston arrived and dined here.<sup>83</sup> 11. Mr. Izard's family came in.<sup>84</sup> 16. Mrs. Lowndes died.<sup>85</sup> 21. My Daughter had an ague and a great cold. 25. Christmas,<sup>86</sup> tuesday, a fine day, a fire on the wharf, and many Stores burnt. 28. A good many people died of the sore-throat. 29. My sons people got the sore-throat.
1771. Jan. 28. Mr. Colker died.<sup>86</sup>
- Feb. 3. My Grandson G. Had a little sorethroat. 8. Mr. Mlawhenny lost 2 children by the sorethroat. 9. A very wet winter.
- Mar. 8. Betsy H. had a sorethroat. 29. I had the gout in my knee very severely at night.
- April 7. Miss Fanny Brown married.<sup>87</sup> 15. My Son left town. He went to Camden and returned the 28th.

<sup>80</sup> St. Philip's Register, October 24, 1770 [*sic*], Mary Lucia, daughter of William and Eliazbeth Telfair was born.

<sup>81</sup> *Ibid.*, October 7, 1771. John Alexander, son of John and Elizabeth Gordon, baptized.

<sup>82</sup> Elizabeth Branford, daughter of William Branford deceased, to Elias Horry, Esq. (Salley's *Marriage Notices*.)

<sup>83</sup> . . . Mrs. Harleston and daughter . . . returned here on Sunday from Rhode Island. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, December 11 1770.)

<sup>84</sup> From New York, Ralph Izard, Esq; Lady, and Family. (*Ibid.*)

<sup>85</sup> Mary (born Cartwright), second wife of the Hon. Rawlins Lowndes, Esq; one of his Majesty's Assistant Judges. (*Ibid.*, December 18, 1770.)

<sup>86</sup> The fire was on the wharf next to the Exchange; broke out in some wooden buildings, burnt a number of stores, and at one time the cornice of the Exchange caught on fire; The *S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.* for January 7, 1771, gives a long account of the fire, comments on the extreme danger of wooden buildings, and states that the stores are to be rebuilt of brick.

<sup>86</sup> In his 75th Year, Mr. Thomas Corker, merchant. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, February 5, 1771.)

<sup>87</sup> Peter Spence, of PonPon, to Fanny, eldest daughter of Joseph Brown of Georgetown. (Salley's *Marriage Notices*.)

- May 5. Ruth Rivers died. 9. My Son and Daughter went to Goose Creek. 9. My Grandsons went to Goosecreek. 23. My Son and his Daughter A. came to Town and Mrs. Campbell. 24. Mr. M. went to Silkhope.
- June 8. Mrs. Parson Smith died.<sup>88</sup> 10. Buried from our house in the morning. 11. I had a little of the Gout. 15. My Grandson J. had a little of the Flux. Took Physick a second time the 18th. A little better the 19th. 17. Betsy H. and Judith B. to Goosecreek.
- July 1. My Son and Daughter came to town. 2. They went up again. 4. Mrs. Bounetheau 1. 9. Parson Downes and his wife came in. 11. Called to see them. 13. They dined here. 14. They drank tea here and rode out. 17. My Son's family came to Town. 20. Parson Downes and his wife went off.<sup>89</sup>
- Aug. 2. My Grandson G. had a fever. 3d. Took an emetic. 6th. Had a fever and ague. 7th. Very bad. 8th. better. 4. Betsy H. to Georgetown. 15. A fire in Mr. Keith's shoemaker's shop which burnt two children to death.<sup>90</sup> Mr. Delancy killed by Dr. Haley.<sup>91</sup> 19. My Sons

<sup>88</sup> Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. Robert Smith, rector of St. Philip's church.

<sup>89</sup> Sailed for Philadelphia, Rev. Mr. Downes, Mrs. Downes and others. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, July 23, 1771.)

<sup>90</sup> The fire was in William Davy's Shoemakers shop in Dennis's Alley; caused by the explosion of a hogshead of rum which caught from a candle being held too near the open bung hole. (*Ibid.*, August 19, 1771.)

<sup>91</sup> On Tuesday Evening last, a Duel was fought with Pistols in a Room in Mr. Holliday's Tavern on the Bay, between Dr. John Haly and Peter Delancy Esq; Postmaster General of the Southern District of North America, which unhappily ended in the immediate death of Mr. Delancy. The Distress of the Families of Both Parties may be more easily imagined than Described. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, August 19, 1771.)

On Wednesday last, Dr. Haly surrendered himself voluntarily, in order to take his Trial at the Court of Sessions, which begins here on Wednesday next. (*Ibid.*, October 14, 1771.)

John Hayly, being convicted of Manslaughter, pleaded his Majesty's Pardon, and was discharged. (*Ibid.*, November 4, 1771.)

- child had the fever. 20. My Grandson G. laid up all the week with a crick in his neck, 26. Mrs. Burn 1.
- Sept. 3. Very Hot weather. 8. Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton arrived in Ball<sup>92</sup> 9. Mrs. Pinckney called with her Son. 13. Betsy H. came to Town. 17. Mrs. T. L. Smith 1.<sup>93</sup> 24. Mr. Panting buried.<sup>94</sup> 25. Mrs. C. Pinckney 1.
- Oct. 17. My Son moved to his new House. 24. Mr. M. to Silkhope—returned 28th.
- Nov. 1. Mrs. Butler 1. 5. Mrs. Ben Huger died.<sup>95</sup> 6. I had the Gout. 12. Betsy H. and my Grandson G. went to a Launch.<sup>96</sup> My Son returned from his journey. 23. Mrs. Himili died.<sup>97</sup> 24. Mrs. Beale 1. and died the 29th.<sup>98</sup>

<sup>92</sup> Sunday last, Returned here from Great Britain, in Ship *Mermaid*, Samuel Ball Senr. Master, Arthur Middleton Esq; with his Lady and Family, Charles Drayton M.D. and Mr. Thomas Pinckney. (*Ibid.*, September 10, 1771.)

<sup>93</sup> Possibly Kitty, daughter of T. L. and Elizabeth Smith.

<sup>94</sup> Rev. Thomas Panting, A.M., rector of St. Andrew's Parish.

<sup>95</sup> Mary, wife of Benjamin Huger, in the bloom of Life. (*Gazette*.)

<sup>96</sup> On Tuesday last a fine Ship for the London Trade, to be commanded by Capt. William White, built by Messrs Begbie and Manson, was launched at Hobcaw, and named the *Carolina Packet*. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, November 18, 1771.)

*Ibid.*, August 8, 1771. There have been lately built and Launched here, a fine Brigantine at Mr. Cornelius Dewies's Island for Capt. William Thompson, and another Brigantine, by Mr. Wallis, for Capt. John Wright, both designed for the West-India Trade, and now near ready for Sea. Three fine large Ships are also in such Forwardness on the Stocks, that they will be launched early this Fall; one of them, building by Messrs. Begie and Manson, for Capt. William White, in the London Trade, reckoned a very complete vessel; the second, building by Mr. James Black, for Capt. James Bailey also for the London Trade full as complete, and the third, building by Mr. Robert Watts, for Capt. William Carter of the Bristol Trade, not less complete than the others. Besides these, a fine Brigantine building by Mr. James Vance; and Orders are come from England for building several other large Ships in this Province:—A Proof that the Goodness of Vessells built here, and the superior Quality of our Live Oak Timber to any wood in America for Ship-Building is at length acknowledged.

<sup>97</sup> Rachel, wife of Rev. B. B. Himili.

<sup>98</sup> Mary, wife of John Beale, Esq. (St. Philip's Register., November 24, 1771.) Baptized, Mary Hannah, daughter of John and Mary Beale.

Dec. 3. A great storm. 4. Very cold. 5. Mrs. John Huger 1. 10. Dr. Moultrie died.<sup>99</sup> 16. Capt. McAlpin drowned.<sup>100</sup> My daughtersick with a cold and fever. 24. Capt. Keeler &c. at dinner. 31. Mrs. T. Bee died.<sup>101</sup>

*(To be continued)*

<sup>99</sup> Dr. John Moultrie, aged 72.

<sup>100</sup> Captain Coll M'Alpin, of the Ship *St. George*.

<sup>101</sup> Susannah, wife of Thomas Bee.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE  
CHARLESTON MORNING POST; AND DAILY  
ADVERTISER, AND ITS SUCCESSOR  
THE CITY GAZETTE

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

*Continued from October*

On Thursday, the 3d inst. was married on John's Island Mr. Thomson, of this City, to Miss Rebecca Freer, second daughter of John Freer, Esq; of John's Island. (Friday, May 4, 1787.)

Married. Last Thursday evening, Field Farrar, Esq., of Winnsborough, Esq; to Mrs. Eliza Hext, widow of the deceased Capt. John Hext. On Friday evening, Mr. ——— Archibald, to Miss Nancy Hair, daughter of Mr. Edward Hair, of this City. (Monday, May, 14, 1787.)

*\*\*\*The marriage of Mr. Archibald, as mentioned yesterday, was inserted from erroneous in formation. (Tuesdays, May 15, 1787*

Married. Dr. Thomas Waring, to Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Thomas Mitchell, deceased, of Georgetown. (Wednesday, May 16, 1787.)

Lately died at Santee, John Barnett, Esq; of this City. (Saturday, May 19, 1787.)

Married. Mr. John Kerr, of this City, to Miss Mary Stone. (Friday, May 25, 1787.)

Died. Mr. Henry Butler, of this City. (Wednesday, May 20, 1787.)

Died. On Saturday last, at the Round O, in the Bloom of life after a few days illness, Mr. Charles Saunders. . . . (Saturday, June 2, 1787.)

Married. In St. John's Parish, Berkley county, Edward Harleston, Esq; to Miss Annabella Moultrie, niece of the Hon. Major Gen. Moultrie.—Yesterday, Mrs. Joseph Pippin, to Miss Betsy Trenholm. (Tuesday, June 7, 1787.)

Died. On Tuesday 10th, instant, at his plantation on Cheraw, Charles Skirving, Esq. . . . (Tuesday, June 12, 1787.)



Died. This morning, of a short illness, Mr. Yarnold, organist to the new Church.—also, Mr. Harry Saunders, cabinet-maker. (Saturday, June 16, 1787.)

Married. At Beach Hill, near Cambridge, in Ninety-Six district, Mr. James Mayson, son of Col. James Mayson, to the amiable Miss Conway, of the state of Virginia.

Died.—On Saturday last, Mrs. Rutledge, Wife of the Hon. Hugh Rutledge, Esq.—On Wednesday last, Mr. John Hearne, of James Island. (Monday, June 18, 1787.)

Died. Last month in the city of New York, Isaac Cox, Esq; merchant. . . . (Wednesday, June 20, 1787.)

Married. Robert Pringle, Esq; to Miss Garden, daughter of Col. Garden. (Monday, July 2, 1787.)

Married. On Tuesday last, Mr. John Reynolds, of St. Helena to Miss Mary Tray, the accomplished daughter of Mr. George Tray, deceased.—A few days ago, Mr. Paul Grimbail, to the amiable Miss Sally Chaplin.

Died. After a short illness Capt. Urquart, of the ship Briton. (Wednesday, July 4, 1787.)

Married. Mr. Christopher Rogers, to Miss Shrewsbury. (Monday, July 9, 1787.)

Died. In Chester County, State of Pennsylvania, on the 30th of May last, Mr. William Kennedy, brother of James Kennedy, Esq; of this place . . . . (Tuesday, July 10, 1787.)

Married. A few days ago, Mr. Pritchard, to the agreeable Miss Nancy Relang, of this City. (Wednesday, July 11, 1787.)

Died. Yesterday morning, Mr. Joshua Hart, of this City. (Ibid)

Married. Yesterday evening, Mr. Rivers, of James Island, to the amiable Miss Croskey, of the same place. (Friday, July 13, 1787.)

Married. On Thursday evening, Mr. Richard Wyatt, to Miss Elizabeth Libby, an accomplished and amiable young lady. (Saturday, July 14, 1787.)

[There is no file of this paper in the Charleston Library Society, from July 16, 1787, to September, 1788; in the interval the name has been changed from *The Charleston Morning Post and Daily Advertiser*, to *The City Gazette*, or *the Daily Advertiser*.]

Married. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Thomas Ball, to Miss Elizabeth Massey, of this City. (*City Gazette, or Daily Advertiser*, Thursday, September 18, 1788.)

Thursday evening was marred Mr. Thomas Lockwood, of this City, to Miss Amarenthia L. Perkins, daughter of Mr. John Perkins, late of Pocotaligo. (Saturday, Sept. 27, 1788.)

Died. Mr. William Eales, merchant, of this city.—Mr. James Witter, of James Island. (Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1788.)

Died. Wednesday, after a short illness, Mr. Daniel Tharin, of this city—he was an affectionate husband, a tender father, a sincere friend . . . . (Friday, October 3, 1788.)

Died. Mrs. Pritchard, wife of Mr. Paul Pritchard, of Hobcaw. (Thursday, Oct. 9, 1788.)

Married. On Thursday evening, Mr. Morton Brailford, merchant, to Miss Mary Cormack, both of this city.

Died on Thursday last, Mr. A. Merrick. . . . (Saturday, Oct. 11, 1788.)

[There is a break in this file from October 13, 1788, to February 12, 1789.]

Died. Mrs. White, wife of Mr. Sims White, of this city. (Feb. 12, 1789.)

Married. the hon. Alexander Gillon, Esq; to Miss Nancy Purcell, daughter of the rev. Dr. Purcell, of this city.—John Dawson jun. Esq; to Miss Mary Huger, daughter of the hon. John Huger, Esq. (Friday, Feb. 13, 1789.)

Died. On the 15th instant. Miss Rebecca Coke, aged 75 years. (Thursday, Feb. 19, 1789.)

Died. William Gibbes, Esq; in the 67th years of his age. . . . . His disinterested patriotism was conspicuous in the share he took during the late revolution, in the earliest part of which he acted as one of the treasurers of the state and the continental loan office; . . . . In the various stations of husband, father, and friend, his conduct afforded examples worthy of imitation. (Tuesday, February 24, 1789.)

Married. On Monday, Mr. James Gregorie, merchant, to Miss Hopton, daughter of William Hopton, Esq; deceased.

Died. On Sunday morning, in the bloom of life, in Christ Church parish, Mr. Edward Crofts, of Prince George's parish. (Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1789.)

Died. Mr. Joseph Sealy, of the river May. (Saturday, Mar. 28, 1789.)

Married. On the 2d instant. Richard Withers, Esq; of Santee, to Mrs. Frances Wells, of St. Thomas's parish. (Thursday April 16, 1789.)

Died. On Saturday the 18th instant, Mr. John Minott, a respectable good citizen; upwards of 30 years in the coasting trade, and ever conducted himself with the greatest uprightness and integrity; he was the chief pilot to the Count Estaing's fleet on the coast of Georgia in 1779, and was very instrumental in the capture of the Experiment of 50 guns, commanded by Sir James Wallace. (Monday, April 20, 1789.)

[File broken from April 30, 1789 to January 3, 1790.]

Died. Mrs. Mills, wife of Mr. William Mills, of this city. (Thursday, Jan. 14, 1790.)

Died. On Saturday last in the 33d year of his age, Mr. John Collins, carpenter, a worthy, honest and industrious man; he was one of the Charleston Artillery, who was wounded at the battle of Beaufort in 1778. His remains were interred in the Independent Church yard Monday evening, attended by the battalion of artillery, who performed the honors of war on the occasion. . . . Mr. Joseph Rivers, of this city. (Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1790.)

Married. Mr. Lachlan M'Intosh, to Miss Procter. Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, to Miss Elizabeth Mann, daughter of Mr. Spencer Mann, of this city.

Died. In Savannah Baron de Glaubeck, from the bruises he received from falling from a horse. (Thursday, Jan. 21, 1790.)

Married. On Thursday last, James Boone, Esq; of Prince William's parish, to Miss Elizabeth Miles Perry, daughter of Edward Perry, esq; of St. Paul's parish. (Thursday, January 28, 1790.)

Married. On Thursday evening, Mr. Alexander Jones, to Miss Mary Farquhar, both of this city. (Saturday, Jan. 30, 1790.)

Married. On Sunday evening, 9th inst. Mr. John Burkmyer, to Miss Mary Cobia, both of this city (Tuesday Feb. 9, 1790.)

Last Thursday evening was married, in the parish of St. Thomas, Isaac Edwards, Esq; to Miss Ann Bowen. (Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1790)

Married. On Thursday 11th instant, William Calder, M.D., to Miss Martha Calder, of Edisto Island. (Thursday, Feb. 18, 1790.)

Married. On Thursday the 11th instant, Dr. Joseph Rush, to Miss Massey, of John's Island. (Friday, Feb. 19, 1790.)

Died. On Thursday last, at his plantation near Georgetown, captain Thomas Dunbar, of the late south Carolina line of Continental troops. (Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1790.)

Married. On Thursday last, at Ashepoo, Henry Hyrne, Esq; to Miss Ann Pinckney Webb, daughter of Dr. William Webb.

Died. On Thursday last, Mr. Robert Bruce of this city. (Monday, Mar. 1, 1790.)

Married. Mr. Archibald Saltus, to Miss Mary Dupont, daughter of Charles Dupont, Esq; of the Euhaws.—On Thursday last, Mr. Daniel Milner, to Miss Martha Wood, both of this city. (Tuesday, Mar. 2, 1790.)

Death. Job M'Pherson, Esq; of Prince William's parish. (Thursday, Mar. 4, 1790.)

Died. On Friday last, in this city, Mr. Potts Shaw. (Tuesday Mar. 16, 1790.)

Died. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Chambers Russell, lately arrived here from Boston. (Friday, Mar. 19, 1790.)

Married. Last evening Mr. William Hort, of Charleston, to Miss Catherine Simons, daughter of Benjamin Simons, Esq; of St. Thomas's parish.

Died. On Sunday last, in this city, Mr. Robert Bridey. (Wednesday, Mar. 24, 1790.)

Married. Samuel Elliott, Esq; of Combahee, to Miss Ann Furse, of Savannah. (March 29, 1790.)

About six weeks ago a son of Mr. Isaac Da Costa was bit by a mad dog; and on Sunday last was seized with the symptoms of the hydrophobia, and expired in all the agonies attendant on that dreadful disorder. He was a youth of most promising talents, and not quite arrived at the age of fourteen. (Tuesday, Mar. 30, 1790.)

Died. In this city, on Wednesday 1st, Mr. James Clark, sen. of Edisto Island. (Saturday April 10, 1790.)

Died. In Georgetown, a few days past, Mrs. Rebecca Marion, of that place, aged sixty-seven years and eleven months. . . . (Thursday, April 15, 1790.)

Died. On Friday last, Mr. Abraham Newton, of this city. (Tuesday, April 20, 1790)

Married. On Thursday last, at Willtown, Chandler Dinwiddie Fowks, Esq; of this city, to Mrs. Fraser. (Wednesday, April, 21, 1790.)

Died. On Saturday last, Mr. William Valentine, of this city. (Wednesday, May 12, 1790.)

Married. On the 15th of April, at Middleton Point, in Monmouth, East New Jersey, capt. Philip Freneau, to Miss Elenora Forman, daughter of Mr. Samuel Forman of that place.

Died. Yesterday morning, William Drayton, Esq; L.L.D., district judge of South Carolina, and Grand Master of the Fraternity of South Carolina Ancient York Masons, in the 58th year of his age. (Wednesday, May 19, 1790.)

Married. At Edisto, on Monday evening last, Mr. Charles Isaac Grimball, to Miss Martha Clarke, daughter of Mr. James Clarke of Edisto, deceased. (Thursday, May 27, 1790.)

Married. Last Thursday evening, Mr. Drake Villepontoux, to Miss Mary Lockwood, and Mr. Peter Villepontoux to Miss Sarah Lockwood, both daughters of Mr. Joshua Lockwood, of this city. (Saturday, May 29, 1790.)

Died. On Sunday last, Mrs. Elizabeth Fardo, wife of Mr. George Fardo, of this city.

Last Saturday evening died, in the 63d year of her age, Mrs. Susannah Hall a native of this city; she was a fond parent, tender and affectionate mother, friendly, humane and a good christian. (Wednesday, June 2, 1790.)

Married. In Boston, Mr. Samuel Hunt, to Mrs. Shepard of this state. (Tuesday June 8, 1790.)

*(To be continued.)*

## A LETTER OF 1783

The following letter, written by Joseph Koger, a former officer in the militia of South Carolina during the Revolution, and a resident of that part of the former Charleston District now embraced in Colleton County, to two cousins in Virginia is the property of Mrs. B. F. Storne, of Blackville, and was loaned by her to A. S. Salley, Jr., to copy for publication here:

*Addressed: Mr—*

John: Or: Henry Koger—  
Living In Henry County Virginia  
On Smiths River

South Carolina Scull Swamp October 4th 1783—

*Dr Cousins*

I have once more taken this Oppertunity of riting to You, It has bin som time since I attempted to rite to any of you for want of a good chance I do therefore Inform you all, that I and family are in good health at present hoping one and all Injoy the same I have three Children two sons & a daughter Mr Bridge's family Is well there has bin Very great ups and Downs since you left this plase I mean Henry, as I Derict to boath of you m<sup>rs</sup>. Batty that was Is Dead and Docter Hoof also and your Cosern is not yet settled nor the note from m<sup>rs</sup>— Murphey has not bin, your things left me and M<sup>rs</sup>— Koger is all saft tho' much Damaged by hiding out and often Moving I lost old peter went to the British Tirah is Dead and four Others since you Came from hear three Children and a young wench [word obliterated] hatchett is kild by Charles Sanders a axident John & Joshua Williams is Dead Died with the smallpox very great Toreys, Mr Ackermans family is well Salley is married to John Gruber and has one child Sister Moly, is mari,d to James Cavanau and lives In town your Case with St John and Benlingall went in your favour the latter has gone with the British and many Others we have had a sene of Bloodsheed in our State and many of our Dear friends Is among the slain—

I have heard of your Marriage by By Major John Hampton and of the unhappyness wich attend you in it I am Very Sorey it has bin so with you but hope you have got over it By this Polley Bridge is Married and lives Very well gordin has bin a Very great Torey and so has James Thompson tho they Boath Remane with ous Charles Sheppard is kild at the seige of Savana and number of others I should think it a happyness if I could once more see you all to have a full Account of our past life since I saw Either of you M<sup>rs</sup>., Cook has not give me the least Except the young wench wich I mentioned Died—I do Conclude with my Best wishes to you one and all my uncle and all other Relations and Freinds and am your Afictionate

Cousen & freind  
Joseph Koger

*Mr—*

Koger gives her kind love  
to you all —————

## THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Copied by MABEL L. WEBBER

*(Continued from October, 1919)*

### BURIALS AND CHRISTNINGS

Mary Little Departed this life June 11, 1761; was Ent<sup>d</sup> the 14  
Ann M'Gaw the wife of James M'Gaw Departed this life July 16:  
1751 and was Ent<sup>d</sup> 17: 1751

Jane the daughter of Jas. M'Gaw and Ann his wife, Departed  
this Life Aug<sup>t</sup>: 17: 1751 and was Ent. the 21st.

John Gibbins the son of John Gibbins and Eliz<sup>a</sup> his wife Departed  
this Life 17th: Sepr: 1751

Thomas McDowel the son of John McDowell and Marth<sup>r</sup>: his wife  
departed this Life ye: 23d: Sepr: 1751

Widow Levinck Departed this life ye 5th. October 1751

William Jones the son of Wm. Jones Deprt. this life Oct. 5: 1751

Robert Gibbs Departed this life Nov: 25: 1751 and was Buried  
27th: aforesd.

Sarah the Daughter of Edw: Morain and Sarah his wife w<sup>a</sup>  
Born Apl: 23: 1750 and baptized the 14 June 1752, the Surts:  
were Mrs. Haddrel, Mrs. Winrite and Jno: Metherringham Jur.

William son of Peter Royer and Rebecca his Wife was born the  
12: March 1752 and . . . . the 14th June 175-

William Evans Departed this life . . . . 13 Day of May 1753.

Sarah the Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Whitesides was born  
. . . . and Baptized 13 May 1753.

James the son of William and . . . . Pring was born the 11  
of Dec. 1751 and Baptized 13 May 1753

Sarah the daughter of Charles Barksdale and Mary his wife was  
born ye 6th. July, 1753.

Thomas the son of Saml. Bennett and Hannah his wife was born  
10th December 1753 and baptized 20 . . . .

John Metherringham the son of Jno. Metherringham and Ann his  
wife was buried July 16, 1753.

George Gibbs the son of Robert Gibbs and Elizabeth his wife was Buryed July 17th. 1758

Thomas Jones Dyed Janry. 22, 1758 and Buried Jan. 23 1758

John Holmes senr. was Buryed the 3d June 1759

Susanah Hadrell Departed this Life November 9, and was buried the 11 Novem: 1759.

[With the above item, ends the earliest register. The second begins in 1762, and was evidently lost for a number of years, for in the Journal of the vestry, February 17, 1811, we find recorded that a number of the Record books are missing, especially the registers of births and baptisms, marriages and deaths between 1759, 1760, and April 1790; the minutes of the vestry from August 6, 1759, to May 1790 were also missing. The journal of the vestry seems to have never been found, but the register, from 1762 to 1788, is still in existence, and also a later one which seems to begin about 1817.]

#### BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS

Moses son Of Thomas Whitesides and Sarah his wife was baptized January ye 1st. 1762 by the Reverend Mr. Garden.

Elizabeth Daughter of John Bennett and Elizabeth His wife was born January 26, 1756.

Sarah Daughter of John and Elizabeth Bennett was Born October 30th 1758

Mary Daughter of John and Elizabeth Bennett was born January 30th, 1762 and Baptized April 25, 1762 by the Reverend Mr. Samuel Fenner Warren.

A free Mullatoe Chlid Bron'd on Wednesday the Second October 1758 in the plantation of Thos. Phillips Planter Deceased. and was Baptized By the Revd. Samuel Fenner Warren. Rector of St. James Santee by the Name of Wm. Phillips on Sond. 28th of February 1762. The Surites wer Messrs. James Allen and William Drakeford and Elizabeth Phillips.

John Giles son of John and Elizabeth Raner Giles Was born October 14th 1760

Jeremiah Son of Jeremiah and Sarah Eden was Born January 31st 1762 and baptized on Suanday June 27th by the Reverand Mr. Samuel Fenner Warren.



Mary White Daughter of Sims White and Mary His wife was born January 1, 1762 and Baptized by the Reverend Mr. Samuel Fenner Warren April 25th. 1762

William Son of Daniel and Mary Lewis was Baptized April 25th 1762 By the Reverend Mr. Samuel Warren. The said Child born December 13, 1760

Susannah Daughter of John Hartman and Sarah his Wife was born April 16th 1758

John Son of John Hartman and Sarah his wife was Born January 12th 1760

Wm. Son of John Hartman and Sarah his wife Was Born February 10th. 1762 and was baptized on June 17th 1762.

Elijah Son of James Eden and Mary Christian his Wife was born April 29th 1762 and Baptized By the Reverend Mr. Samuel Fenner Warren on June 27th 1762.

James Son of John Rose and Hester his wife was Baptized on Sunday the 12th of September 1762 by the Reverend Mr. Drake Surities were G. Padon Bond, Jobe Milner and Susannah Ions.

Richard Son of William Rowser and Mary his wife was born November 4, 1762.

Elizabeth the Daughter of William Cook and Ann His wife was born the 16th Jan'y 1756 and Baptized the 16th May 1756

William Son of William Cook and Ann his wife was Born the 30th December 1758 and Baptized by the Reverend Mr. Sarjent.

Robert Son of Daniel Lewis and Mary his Wife was Baptized on Sunday the 19th Day of December 1762 by the Revd. Samuel Drake.

Samuel son of Ephriam Wingood and Ann his wife Was born May 22, 1760 and baptized by Reverend Mr. Warren

Daniel Son of Wm. Joy and Jean his wife was Born December 27, 1762 and Baptized by the Reverend Samuel Drake on April ye 4: 1763

Konorod Kaghley Departed this Life the 12th November in the Year of Our Lord 1763 and Buried on 14th Instant.

A Child of Daniel Evans Departed this Life and was Buried March 27 1773

Charles Lewis son of Daniel Lewis was Born August the 6 1751

David the Son of John West and Alice his Wife was Born February 22d. 1763 and was Baptized on Sunday the 29 May 1763 by the Revd. Mr. Wilton of Charlestown.

Charlotte the Daughter of Jothan and Catherine Gibbins was born 10th May 1763 and Baptized June 26 1763 by the Revd Samuel Drake.

Henry the Son of Konorod Kaghley and Barbery his Wife was born 24th Dec. 1763 and Baptized June 26 1763 by the Revd Samuel Drake

Mary the Daughter of Jonathan Giles and Elizabeth his Wife was born—1763 and Baptized July 3d. 1763, by the Revd. Samuel Drake.

Sarah the Daughter of John West and Alice his wife was born the 22d. of January 1749

John the Son of John West and Alice his wife was born 25th August 1752

Richard the Son of John West and Alice his wife was born 3d Novr. 1754

Jonathan the Son of John West and Alice his Wife was born the 9th of June 1756

Anna the Daughter of John West and Alice his Wife was born 11th of June 1758.

Certified Per

Allen Mecker, Clrk and Reg.

#### DEATHS AND BURIALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Departed this Life August 14, 1760 and was buried August 15, 1760

Anne Bennett wife of Thomas Bennett Senr. Departed this Life 7 Day of September 1761 and was buried the 9th of same inst.

Thos. Phillips Departed this Life 14 Sept 1764

Thomas Whitesides Departed this Life May ye 12th 1762 and was Buryed May 13th 1762.

William Croftes Departed this Life 22d June 1762 and was Buryed the 24th of the same Inst.

John Wainwright Departed this Life July 4: 1762 and was Buryed July 5th 1762

Sarah Daughter of Joseph Cook and Hannah his wife was Baptized Sunday 24th of October 1762 by the Reverend Mr. Drake.  
Mary the Daughter of John Prigg and Elizabeth his Wife was born August 6th. 1754, and Baptized the 26th of January 1755 By the Revd Alexander Garden of St. Thomas's Parish  
Mary the Daughter of John and Mary Metheringham was Born the 24th Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1744.

Certified Per Allen Mecker, Clk.

Rebekah Spencer the wife of Oliver Spencer Departed this Life December 22 1761, and was Buried in the family Burying Ground in this Parish

#### MARRIAGES

William Bennett was married to Mary Bennett Jany. 15th 1761 by the Revd. Mr. Smith in Chas Town.

John Gibbes was married to Mary Metheringham December 2, 1760 by the Reverend Mr. Garden.

Jeremiah Eden was Married to Sarah Rowser March 26th 1761 by the Reverend Mr. Garden.

Richard Son of William Rowser and Mary his Wife was born November 4: 1761

William Young and Mary Bachler were married by Banns, the fourteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty two, were published and married by me

Saml. Drake, Clerk

John Norman and Elizabeth Bealer were Duly Married the twenty fifth day of February 1763 by, Saml. Drake, in the presence of Paul Villepountoux and Sarah Edmonds.

Robert Dorrill was Married to Elizabeth Cook on the 22d. Day of January 1736 by the Revd Mr. Merritt.

William Wrand was married to Ann Spencer Daughter of Oliver Spencer spinster on the 29 of January 1758 by the Revd. Samuel Clark of CharlesTown.

*(To be continued)*

## HISTORICAL NOTES

### BURIAL PLACE OF MRS. HOWORTH

The following inscription from a tablet in Wimborne Minster, was copied by Mr. Albert Matthews, of Boston, about 1898; he states that the tablet was on a pillar between the nave and lectern, facing the nave. It reads as follows:

Near this place / is Interr'd the / Body of Mr<sup>a</sup> / Martha Howorth / Wife of / Henry Howorth / of the County of Radnor<sup>a</sup> / Gent: & daughter of the / Hon<sup>ble</sup>. James Michie Esq<sup>r</sup> / of Charles Town South / Carolina / She died 1<sup>st</sup>. Aug. <sup>st</sup>. 1772 / Aged 32 Years.

Martha Michie was the eldest daughter of James Michie, Esq; member of Council, chief justice, judge of court of vice-admiralty, etc. James Michie married in 1737, Martha, the daughter of Col. Arthur Hall and his wife Martha Seabrook; James Michie died July 16, 1760, in London. His will mentions his daughter Martha Mayne, his wife Martha, his daughter Mary, under age; his sister Elizabeth Michie, spinster, in London, his friend Dr. David Caw, and his kinsman William Michie of Charlestown, merchant. It was made 6 May 1758, proved 14 November, 1760.

Martha Michie, born 1738, married in October 1755, Charles Mayne, merchant, who died September 30, 1759. Henry Laurens in a letter to Richard Oswald, dated 26 May, 1756, states:

"Mr. Mayne we are told designs for England very soon, he seems very unhappily married to Miss Michie, but whether of the two is the aggressor we can't pretend to say."

Mr. Mayne and his wife separated, and after his death she married Henry Howarth, or Howorth. [Clerk of Court's unfiled papers, case reciting above separation, dated May 6, 1761]

Henry Howarth was a lieutenant in the 15th Regiment in 1758 (Mr. Ford's list of British Officers in America) and owned a tract of 1650 acres on the Altamaha river, which he sold to James Parsons, May 8, 1764. He then describes himself as Henry Howorth, gentleman, of Charlestown. (M. C. O. book B No. 3, p. 386.)

Mary, the other daughter of James Michie, married Charles Ogilvie, merchant, of London. (*Ibid.* C, No. 3, p. 110.)

## WHERE SIR JOHN YEAMANS DIED

To the *July*, 1918 issue of this *Magazine* Judge Henry A. M. Smith contributed a "Note" entitled "Sir John Yeamans, An Historical Error," wherein he presented records proving that Sir John Yeamans did not vacate the governorship of South Carolina, retire to Barbadoes and die there, as stated by five historians of South Carolina from Hewat to McCrady, but died in South Carolina, while still holding the office of governor, between the 3rd and 13th of August, 1674.

The will of Col. John Godfrey, which is recorded in a volume of records of the Court of Ordinary of South Carolina, 1672-1692, in the office of the Historical Commission in Columbia furnishes additional evidence of the correctness of the conclusions presented by Judge Smith. Col. Godfrey bequeathed to his son Richard "my Gould ring w<sup>ch</sup> I had at ye funerall of S<sup>r</sup>. Jn<sup>o</sup>. Yeamans". Col. Godfrey was present at the meeting of council August 3, 1674, presided over by Governor Yeamans and he was present at the meeting of August 13, 1674, whereat a successor to Sir John was chosen, so that he was necessarily in South Carolina for the funeral and the funeral was on the other hand, necessarily held in South Carolina.

A. S. Salley, Jr.



